

Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program Homeless Initiative – Fact Sheet

Eligible Applicants: Non-entitlement county and municipal governments

Eligible
Subrecipients: Non-profit organizations and housing developers

Grant Amount: \$800,000 maximum
(if applying for multiple awards, total request cannot exceed \$800,000)

Eligible Activities: For this initiative, eligible activities have been limited to the following:

- Acquisition and/or renovation of housing units to be used for transitional or rapid re-housing
- Construction or renovation of shelters
- Operating costs if applicant can demonstrate there is a quantifiable increase in the level of services.

Operating includes Short Term Rental Assistance which can only be provided for up to 3 months and can only be provided to service provider, not the individual.

Homeless prevention activities are not eligible during this initiative.

Costs: All costs must be reasonable and necessary. For operating costs, applicants are to provide basis for determination of costs. For construction activities, applicants are to obtain cost estimates from local contractor(s), engineer(s) or architect(s).

Grant Period: Grantees will have 24 months to expend grant funds
Beneficiary reporting is on-going until National Objective met

Ineligible
Costs: Vehicles, rent, equipment and furniture with exception of commercial kitchen equipment.

Applications
Due: November 17, 2017 by 2:00 p.m.

CDBG policies, procedures, and regulations can be found in the *SFY 18 CDBG Policies and Procedure Manual*.